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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed on September 20, 2001, and for which a one-month extension is hereby requested. Applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

In the Claims:

The following is a clean version of all pending claims, whether amended or not.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-65.

66. A system comprising:
a host that operates in a first communication protocol; and
a card connectable to the host for transferring data and commands between the card and the host, wherein the card is capable of operating in a plurality of communication protocols including the first protocol and wherein the card selects the first protocol for operation in response to initialization when connected to the host.

67. The system according to Claim 66, wherein the first communication protocol is the MultiMediaCard protocol.

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